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SUBJECT: Impact of Privacy Legislation

Mr. George L. Cary
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On May 20, 1974 we requested your agency's views on draft alternative language to House Privacy Legislation, as well as data which would indicate the impact of the bill on the agency, in terms of both the numbers of systems and records involved and the estimated dollar cost of implementing the various provisions of the bill. We have not yet received your agency's system inventory and cost data which are required in order to assess the extent to which the proposed provisions would apply to data systems containing individually identifiable data and complete a Government-wide cost impact statement.

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We have begun to consolidate the information received from other agencies in a format as illustrated on the attachment. If you have not already compiled your agency's report it would be helpful to us if you provided the data in this format.

In reviewing the responses received to date, we have noted that many agencies have reported only those systems to which the provisions would apply and not those which they believe would be exempt. I would like to again stress that both are needed in order to determine the extent to which the provisions would or would not cover existing systems.

Also, we have noted a significant number of differences in the numbers of systems and records which have been reported to OMB and those previously reported to the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights. Since CIA was not included in the inventory of reports published by the Subcommittee, this portion of the format need not be completed. However, we would appreciate being advised whether CIA was previously requested to provide a report to the Subcommittee.

With regard to costs of complying with the privacy provisions of the bill, please provide an estimate of the annual recurring costs of complying with these provisions for each system to which the bill would apply, and separately any one-time costs of implementing the provisions.

Since this information is urgently needed to complete the impact statement, we would appreciate the completed data at the earliest possible date.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Harmel (395-4814) of my staff.

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

FEDERAL PERSONAL DATA SYSTEMS

Applicability and costs of implementing privacy measures in OMB draft bill dated May 17, 1974

Agency: (Department or independent agency)

System Name	System Subject to Bill?		System Reported to Ervin?		No. of Individual Records in System	Cost of Privacy Provisions (\$000's)	
	Yes	No	Yes	No		One-time Implementation Costs	Changes in Annual Operating Costs (+)
(Bureau or Agency) (System name)	X	X	X		(#) (#) (#)	(#) 0 (#)	+ (#) 0 + (#)
1/	X		X	X	(#)	(#)	+ (#)
2/	X	X	X	X	(#) (#)	(#) 0	+ (#) 0
Totals:	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)

Notes: 1/ (As required to explain differences between this report and previous report to Senator Ervin.)